



ELECTION

The Examiner issued an election requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121 requiring the Applicant to elect a single, disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant respectfully traverses this election requirement as improper, but provisionally elects Claims 1-4, Species of Figure 2a, in order to advance the prosecution of this case

REMARKS

A first Office Action on the merits is now respectfully awaited. If there are any outstanding issues that the Examiner feels may be resolved by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact David W. Carstens at 972.367.2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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